

## FORMER STARS TO COACH YALE

Heffelfinger and Hinkley Have Call, Says Former Head Coach Jack Owsley.

New Haven, Conn., December 20.—Jack Owsley, Yale's former football head coach, said to-night that the Yale board of trustees for next season was between Billy Heffelfinger and Frank Hinkley. Owsley said:

"What Yale needs is not an all-around coach. We need the coaches and all-around coaches kept in their places. The man just off the team can do this with a little selfishness. If the older men would give their attention to the details and perfection of their own former positions and the judging of the candidates for them there would be no need for a change."

"There are only two men to whom all Yale men give way in the question of football, and they are Heffelfinger and Hinkley. To get the greatest benefit from the graduates of the Yale teams the choice of either one of these two, or both, is necessary. Otherwise the Yale team will be a poor one. The next best thing besides the present method of Heffelfinger or Hinkley would be a committee to advise the active coach."

## GOVERNMENT TO STUDY AVIATION

President Appoints Committee to Investigate and Report on Scientific Flying.

Washington, December 20.—A look step in the direction of securing more scientific information for use in the construction of air craft was taken today, when President Taft appointed a commission on aerodynamical laboratory, of which Dr. R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute of Washington and a representative of the National Academy of Sciences, is named as chairman.

The object of the commission, which was created upon the recommendation of Secretary of the Navy Meyer, will be to consider and report to the President for recommendation to Congress on the necessity or desirability for the establishment of a national aerodynamical laboratory, its scope, organization, the most suitable location for it and the cost of its installation.

## WHITE SOX HOME TO SEAT 45,000

Chicago, December 20.—President Charles Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, makes the announcement that improvements at his park are under consideration which, when carried out, will give a seating capacity of 45,000. He estimates the expense of enlarging the park at \$200,000.

## PARKE DAVIS, EXPERT, REVIEWS FOOTBALL

Gives Summary of Big Games From 1869 to Present Time, Showing Victories Obtained by Each in Championship Contests.

With the close of the 1912 football season forty-four years of gridiron play was completed. Since 1869, when the first intercollegiate contests were scheduled, Parke Davis, of the football rules committee, who delights in delving into dusty tomes and recapitulating amateur and college sports in impressive tables, has prepared an exhaustive gridiron review well worthy the attention of all devotees of football. Mr. Davis, in writing of the different periods of progress, states:

From 1869 to 1876 the game was in process of forming and intercollegiate relationships in the process of establishment. From 1876 to 1890 the game was controlled by the old American Intercollegiate Football Association, which conducted an orderly schedule of games and awarded an official championship. From 1890 down to the present time the game has been characterized by independent relationships and an incompleteness of schedules. The games and failures of the leading teams to play one another therefore make a compilation of championships impossible for the years in which they were played. It is true that the public in those years in which they occurred, and particularly in those years in which two leading teams did not play each other, by a consensus of critical opinion selected a single champion.

Leaving out this factor of personal judgment and making a compilation of the leading eleven, the leadership, therefore, in the past forty-four years resulted as now will be shown. The "championship" for the years in which these were two leaders will have to be decided, if it is to be decided, by the consensus of critical opinion.

1869, Princeton; Rutgers, 1870; Princeton, 1871; no games, 1872; Princeton, Yale, 1873; Princeton, 1874; Harvard, Princeton, Yale, 1875; Harvard, Princeton, Yale, 1876; Yale, 1877; Princeton, Yale, 1878; Princeton, 1879; Princeton, Yale, 1880; Princeton, Yale, 1881; Princeton, Yale, 1882; Yale, 1883; Yale, 1884; Princeton, Yale, 1885; Princeton, 1886; Princeton, Yale, 1887; Yale, 1888; Yale, 1889; Princeton, 1890; Princeton, Yale, 1891; Harvard, Princeton, Yale, 1892; Princeton, 1893; Princeton, Yale, 1894; Princeton, Yale, 1895; Princeton, Yale, 1896; Princeton, Yale, 1897; Princeton, Yale, 1898; Princeton, Yale, 1899; Princeton, Yale, 1900; Princeton, Yale, 1901; Princeton, Yale, 1902; Princeton, Yale, 1903; Princeton, Yale, 1904; Princeton, Yale, 1905; Princeton, Yale, 1906; Princeton, Yale, 1907; Princeton, Yale, 1908; Princeton, Yale, 1909; Princeton, Yale, 1910; Princeton, Yale, 1911; Princeton, Yale, 1912; Harvard.

\*Tied for leadership.  
\*Defeated all opponents, but did not play one another.

A complete summary of the games of Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Pennsylvania with all competitors for these forty-four years is as follows:

Games, Vets. Dfts. Ties:  
Harvard ..... 242 286 47 9  
Pennsylvania ..... 323 289 32 12  
Princeton ..... 323 286 35 12  
Yale ..... 308 329 21 16

The colleges which secured victories over these four university teams follow:

From Harvard—Amherst, 1; Boston A. A., 1; Wesleyan, 1; Carlisle, 2; Dartmouth, 2; Yale, 21.  
From Pennsylvania—Brown, 2; Carlisle, 6; Columbia, 3; Harvard, 13; Lafayette, 8; Lehigh, 2; Michigan, 2; Navy, 2; Pennsylvania State, 4; Princeton, 30; Rutgers, 2; Swarthmore, 2; Wesleyan, 4; Yale, 12.  
From Princeton—Columbia, 1; Cornell, 2; Dartmouth, 2; Harvard, 4; Lafayette, 1; Navy, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Rutgers, 1; Yale, 23.  
From Yale—Army, 3; Brown, 1; Columbia, 1; Harvard, 6; Princeton, 10.

## WILL RECONVENE ON DECEMBER 27

Court of Inquiry Then to Continue Investigation of Craft Charges.

Norfolk, Va., December 20.—Captain H. C. Huse, U. S. N., commanding the battleship Vermont, and president of the court of inquiry investigating charges of graft implicating commissary stewards and provision contractors, left to-day for his home to spend the Christmas holidays.

It was announced that the court of inquiry would not reconvene until December 27, when new evidence would be heard and the investigation continued. It is expected that the taking of testimony by the court of inquiry will be concluded by January 6, when it is probable that United States District Attorney D. Lawrence Groner will make presentations to a grand jury, which will convene in the Federal court at Alexandria.

While naval officers decline to discuss the case in any particular, it is generally believed that District Attorney Groner, at the request of the Department of Justice, will endeavor to have indictments returned against the contractors, whose names are being mentioned in the investigation now being conducted by the court of inquiry.

### FORBES FINED \$20

Appeals When Convicted of Allowing Abattoir to Be Nuisance.

W. S. Forbes, through his son, Blanchard Forbes, yesterday morning appealed from a fine of \$20 imposed by Police Justice Crutchfield for permitting an abattoir, owned by him in the West End, to be a nuisance. Many witnesses, including Jonathan Bryan, L. W. Jenkins, Carl Richmond, Police Captain Epps and Mounted Officers Smallwood and Flournoy, testified that the orders issued from Mr. Forbes's plant were foul and a source of great annoyance to residents in Lee District. Citizens, it was alleged, were frequently awakened from their slumbers when their homes became saturated with the vile fumes from the abattoir, while it is not unusual for families to abandon their meals when the gases were wafted towards their dwellings.

The defense contended that there were other similar plants in the neighborhood, and the gases could issue from them. Flournoy and Smallwood testified that they had investigated the case and found the objectionable odor to come from the Forbes abattoir.

## TRENTON CLUB SELLS FOR \$297

Grandstand Brings \$1—Creditors of Defunct Organization Likely to Protest.

Trenton, December 20.—It developed to-day that the Trenton Tri-State League baseball franchise was sold to James H. Letts two weeks ago for the sum of \$1. Mr. Letts, who was last season president of the club, also purchased the uniforms worn by the players last season for the sum of \$25 cents. The grandstand was also purchased by Mr. Letts for \$1, as was the fence and bleachers. The only property of the club which brought anything like a fair sum was the chairs in the grandstand, which were bought by Mr. Letts for \$195.

The sale was made by Charles Ginder, who was appointed receiver for the club when the officers fled a voluntary petition in bankruptcy a month ago. It is said that some of the creditors propose appealing to the Chancery court to have the sale set aside.

## CAMBRIDGE MAY SEND TRACK MEN

With Oxford Will Probably Take Part in Games Here Next June.

Cambridge, Mass., December 20.—Harvard and Yale have practically completed arrangements with Oxford and Cambridge, the English universities, for a track meet in this country next summer. Official announcement to this effect is expected shortly. The date set for the competition will probably be June 23, the day following the Harvard and Yale boat races on the Thames. The affair will be staged in the Harvard Stadium.

Colored Asylum Needs Money.  
W. T. Johnson, of 110 East Leigh Street, and W. P. Epps, 464 West Duval Street, president and secretary of the Colored Asylum, an institution at St. Paul and Charity Streets for helpless colored children, are issuing an appeal for funds with which to maintain the work.

The asylum, say the officers, is entirely dependent on the donations which the public gives it to make, and it is in especial need of funds by reason of preparations for the holiday season. Contributions may be sent to either of the above officers.

Auto Theft Case Continued.  
The hearing of James Williams, W. B. Barbo and Edward Guthrie, the young men accused of stealing an automobile from Robert S. Gray, of Highland Park, was continued yesterday in Police Court until next Friday.

Election Claims Audited.  
The Council Committee on Printing and Claims yesterday afternoon audited the long-delayed claims for the expenses of the congressional primary of last August. Judges and clerks serving in that election within the city of Richmond may now call at the City Auditor's office and receive their pay. There was prolonged controversy over who should pay for this primary—the city or the State. The question was finally decided by the city council, and a special appropriation was necessary to provide the funds.

## LUTHER M'CARTY IS TRAINING FOR BOUT

Aspirant for Heavyweight Pugilistic Honors Gets Down to Hard Work Preparing for Fight With Al Palzer, New Year's Day.

Los Angeles, Cal., December 20.—Luther McCarty started training to-day at his Venice quarters for the scheduled twenty-round fight with Al Palzer on New Year's Day at Vernon. A long trip on the road was McCarty's first regulation exercise since he defeated Flynn on December 10.

He has been riding horseback daily and living in the open, and is in excellent shape. McCarty will do considerable boxing to-morrow and Saturday, and on Sunday will give the usual big show, working out with all his sparring partners. McCarty has a formidable staff of assistants, "Bull" Young, Walter Monahan and Bill Sloan are about 250 pounds, while Young is a Kaufman weighs 180.

Al Palzer to-day added Bill Jones to his staff of sparring partners. The big Iowa wound up his day's work by going three rippin' rounds with Jones. Al McCloskey and Charley Horn.

"Palzer is feeling great," was Manager O'Rourke's reply to a question as to how the big fellow was getting along in training. "Yes, Tom is giving Palzer enough work to make a circus elephant throw up his job," remarked a friend of the silver-haired manager.

Daily visitors at Palzer's camp are about equally divided in supporting and condemning O'Rourke's methods. The fact that Palzer began training nineteen days in advance of the New Year's punch party has caused a number of critics to suggest that O'Rourke seeks to condition his giant charge by the "raw beef" manner fashionable in the days of Sullivan and Kilrain.

The general result of the situation is that the heavyweight match has come in for a wholesale lot of verbal advertising, with O'Rourke's "1889 model" monopolizing the conversation. The principals are now on an even-money footing, but no large bets have been placed yet.

## In the Wake of the Game

By GUS MALBERT

Ownership of the Phillies is furnishing the chief topic of conversation these days. Somehow or other we are usually glad to have something of this kind happen just at this time of year, and somehow or other the managers are carefully obliging in furnishing the happening. One wakes up nowadays with the salutation, "Good morning, have you thought the Phils to-day?"

There is a latest from the wire to-day. Brother Charles P. Taft will be the selling himself, cutting out the syndicates and other persons, including Cohen and Harris. He will go to Philadelphia and treat first-hand with any prospective purchaser.

Fred Westervelt, sometime interlocutor, an umpire when he's working at his regular job, and always a character, was a visitor to the den last evening and adjourned momentarily, or from about 10 P. M. until 2:30 A. M. Fred is a chuck full of a brand-new scheme. He intends renting one of the largest buildings in Richmond, and to organize therein what will officially be known as the "Potstove League." The slogan of this highly desirable organization, to which only men will be eligible at so much per year, will be "There's Nothing Good Under the Sun."

There will be no officers, and the only aim of the members will be to hand a job to all the jaunty. The verb "to boost" will be sent aeroplaning from the dictionaries, if it ever got there, and the use of the word, or to perform any of its functions, will bring instant expulsion to the offending member. A hammer, done in gold, will be the emblem of the order, and its favorite song will be, "If you can't be a knocker, just keep movin' along."

Incidentally, the services of Mr. Westervelt are very much in demand. The probability is that he will be doing time out in the American Association, where Tom Chivington holds the reins. However, Ed. Barrow would like to have the big fellow, as he has just lost Billy Byron. Also, the president of the Texas League has written Fred for terms. Westervelt worked in Texas several seasons ago, and the fact that he is wanted again indicates largely that he was a success.

There appears to be trouble brewing for the Tri-State League again. Reading is about to quit because of the poor attendance last season when the club was losing, while the Trenton club, or the receivers of the defunct organization, were able to get but \$197 for the franchise, suits, grandstand and seats in the grandstand. The seats brought \$195, leaving \$2 as payment for the other physical properties. The uniforms brought 25 cents and \$1 was paid for the grandstand. Evidently they do not hold franchises very valuable in the Tri-State, for the one in question was bid up to \$1 and knocked down. The Tri-State is a class B organization, but it's a cinch that no franchise in the Virginia League, class C, could be bought for any such price.

Rube Marquard is fast becoming the joke of the big leagues. His trade against McGraw, who kept the \$11,000 lemon in spite of the protests of the fans, cared for him, taught him and had patience with him, will not win any friends among those who know the truth. Rube isn't the first of the youngsters to have his head turned by success and his eyes blinded by the calcium.

But most of them have drifted back, hungrier and wiser by the experience, knocking at the back door for crumbs, where before they would have been welcomed to the feast. Baseball will go on without the Rube, but can the Rube go on without baseball? So few of those fellows realize that their only bid to public attention baseball. Let any of them keep off the diamond one season and they will be forgotten, forgotten so positively that the vaudeville booking agency, which dogged their footsteps when publicity was theirs, will be tying the can a great deal oftener than they will be giving contracts to be signed. Oh, misguided youth!

If the colleges of Virginia cannot get together on common ground for the adoption of uniform eligibility rules to govern all athletic contests, they can at least start right by agreeing upon some positive and definite construction upon what does and what does not constitute professionalism in athletics. If just this one thing should result from the conference, incalculable good would have been accomplished, and many disputes of the past prevented from recurring.

Ball players all over the country will regret to hear of the illness of Jake Wells, and will hope for his recovery. As much as any other one man, Jake Wells helped to put the minor leagues on a paying basis by insisting that they could not live without adopting lower salary limits and living within them.

Announcement by Frank Chance that he will manage the Highlanders from the bench next season doesn't quite dovetail with previous announcements that he doesn't expect to be with Frank Farrell's club. Few will be fooled by the deceiver, and all will believe that the Deers one will be in New York on the Hilltop when the

## ENRAGED NEGRO ATTEMPTS MURDER

Shoots Five Times at S. A. L. Roadmaster Who Discharged Him.

Petersburg, Va., December 20.—Roadmaster D. R. Moore, on the Seaboard Air Line Railway between Petersburg and Swift Creek, in Chesterfield County, was shot at five times this afternoon by an enraged negro, but fortunately escaped injury. Mr. Moore had some trouble near Swift Creek with the negro, a new man at work under him, discharged him from the force, and ordered him away. The negro left in angry mood, and plotted revenge, as was subsequently proved. Stationing himself on the side of the road some distance away, he awaited Mr. Moore's return to Petersburg. As Mr. Moore was returning in his handcar, the negro opened fire on him with a pistol, shooting five times at him as he passed. Mr. Moore was fortunately not struck. He reported the fact when he reached the city, and a posse is looking for the negro.

Meeting of Council.  
An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last night for the purpose of attending to business unfinished and laid over from the regular meeting the first of the month. The Council approved the recommendation of the Gas and Light Committee to award the contract to the Virginia Railway and Power Company for lighting the city for a period of five years from April 15 next, the time at which the present contract expires, at \$7 per acre per annum.

This contract carries with it the placing of forty additional arc lights on Sycamore Street, between Old and Oak Streets, for the establishment of the proposed "white way," at a cost of \$37½ per light per month. It also carries with it the installation of meters in the city buildings where incandescent lights are used. The company is to substitute ornamental poles on Sycamore Street for the present wooden ones.

A message was received from the Mayor recommending that ordinances to be presented to the Council in future be submitted to the city attorney for examination to see that they are in legal and proper form. This recommendation met with some opposition, and the message was laid on the table for future consideration. Several minor matters of a routine nature were passed upon.

Joint Meeting.  
Previous to the meeting of the Council a joint session of the Board of Aldermen and Council was held for an election to fill vacancies on the Relief Committee and the School Board. G. Cleveland Wright was elected chairman of the Relief Committee, and R. Holling Wilcox was elected a member of the School Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. J. D. Osborn.

Masons Elect Officers.  
Petersburg Lodge, No. 15, A. F. & A. M., last night elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: Worshipful master, Isaac T. Mowatt; senior warden, Thomas M. Davis; junior warden, J. W. Friend; treasurer, P. M. Steward; secretary, Charles E. Borst; senior deacon, Alexander W. Bryant; junior deacon, Robert F. Jackson; chaplain, Rev. George C. Ziegler; tiler, Joseph Williams; steward, J. J. Gardner.

General News Notes.  
At the residence of the Rev. E. W. Morris, who performed the ceremony, last evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Maude Graves, of this city, and William Emory, of Prince George County, were married.

Sales of tobacco were closed for the holidays to-day, to be resumed on January 7. The aggregate sales for the season approximate 2,050,000 pounds. The Episcopal and Catholic churches are being decorated for Christmas, and special programs of music are being prepared in all the churches for the joyous festival.

All the Petersburg traveling salesmen and students at colleges are arriving at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Bevil, one of the nurses in training at the Petersburg Hospital, was operated on for appendicitis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowell will leave to-morrow to visit Mr. Rowell's sister, Mrs. Caleb Waterfield, in Norfolk County.

## MORE RED CROSS STAMPS ARRIVE

Headquarters Receives New Lot of 100,000 Little Christmas Seals.

The receipt of another supply of 100,000 Red Cross seals at the State headquarters of the State Antituberculosis Association relieved yesterday the suspense of local agents, who were fearful that the unusual demand for seals would exhaust the supply.

Early in October the State association ordered a supply of seals which was deemed ample for the use of all those who wanted these beautiful tokens of Christmas cheer. The supply was about double that of last year and seemed sufficient for all. But this supply was exhausted by December 5, and a second order of 100,000 was rushed from the printers in Cincinnati.

For some reason, however, there was an unexpectedly heavy demand for seals during the second week in December, which resulted in numerous calls for more seals from Roanoke, Harrisonburg and Alexandria. In addition, the splendid sales at the Richmond Post-Office and some of the leading retail stores in Richmond depleted the stock at the rate of about 10,000 a day. The first of the present week found the State association handicapped in its efforts to meet urgent calls and necessitated another order for 100,000. These were received yesterday and were quickly divided among the clamorous agents in the principal cities of the State.

Southern's Earnings.  
The earnings of the Southern Railway for the second week in December increased this year \$4,187 over the same week in 1911, according to figures compiled by A. B. Owsen, comptroller. The earnings for the week in 1912 were \$1,909,770; for 1911, \$1,905,583.

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